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Florence, February 9. N. S.

LEtters from Leghorne inform us, that a Squadron of Dutch Men of War are arriv'd from Naples, being bound for Port Mahon with Proviſions; and will ſail for that Place in four or five Days. Captain Walpole, Commander of Her Majeſty's Ship the Lion, has taken a French Privateer of Forty-four Guns, and ſent the Crew, conſiſting of Three hundred and eighty Men, into that Port: He has likewiſe taken a French Bark loaden with Oil, and retaken an Engliſh Ship loaden with Herrings. The famous Ship formerly Commanded by Captain de l' Aigle, is caſt away, being forc'd aſhore by a Storm in Bosca Bonifacia.

Venice, Febr. 12. N. S. The Procurator Marcello died here upon Saturday laſt; whereupon a great Council was call'd, in which the Cavalier Lorenzo Tiepolo was choſen Procurator by a great Majority, there being ſeven hundred and ninety Balls againſt three hundred fifty two. He has been formerly Ambaſſador at Paris from this Republick, and reſides now with the ſame Character at Rome. There have been Feaſtings, Balls, and Illuminations, both in his own Houſe and thoſe of his Relations, for three Days and Nights together. The Electoral Prince of Saxony has notified his Arrival here to the Senate, who have appointed four Gentlemen of Venice to wait on him during all the time that he ſhall remain in this City. Six Troops of Horſe were Yeſterday embark'd at the Lido, and wait only for a good Wind to ſail for Dalmatia.

Utrecht, February 23. N. S. On Saturday the Twentieth Inſtant, the Plenipotentiaries of the Allies and thoſe of France met at the Seventh General Conference; at which, a Method was agreed upon for the delivering to each other authentick Papers, containing ſuch things as it ſhall be thought neceſſary to put in Writing at the General Conferences. One ſigned by one of the Miniſters of the Allies, is to be delivered to thoſe of France; one of which having in like manner ſign'd another of the ſame Tenour, is to give it to the Allies. At the ſame Conferences, the manner of granting Paſſports mutually, was ſettled, excepting only the Couriers to and from Portugal, who are to paſs through France and Spain; for which it is not doubted but an Expedient will be found at the next General Conference. In the Evening the Earl of Strafford ſet out for the Hague, where his Excellency arrived the next Morning, to take care of ſome things relating to his Embaſſy there. Yeſterday-morning the Miniſters of the Allies had a Conference at the Town-houſe, and all that were preſent communicated mutually their ſeveral Powers, and agreed to give in authentick Copies of them to Monſieur Buys, in order to be Regiſter'd by him, who is by common Conſent appointed to keep all ſuch Acts and Inſtruments as ſhall paſs in Writing during the Congreſs; to which the other Miniſters are to have Recourſe, as there may be occaſion. The Lord Privy-Seal, who had been indiſpos'd, is very well again, and aſſiſted at this Conference. The Earl of Strafford return'd this Morning from the Hague; and the Imperial Miniſters having ſent their Equipages forward, intend to return hither themſelves to Morrow, together with the Count Tarouca, and ſuch other Miniſters of the Allies ſtill reſiding at the Hague as are appointed for this Congreſs. General Lumley and Lieutenant-General Withers having been to confer with the Earl of Strafford at the Hague, intend to ſet out to-morrow for Flanders.

Utrecht, February 26. N. S. Yeſterday Morning a Conference was held at the Town-houſe of the Miniſters of the Allies, at which the Plenipotentiaries of the Emperor, who return'd the Evening before from the Hague, aſſiſted. Monſieur Hymmen, the King of Pruſſia's Envoy at the Hague, came hither with them, to confer with the Plenipotentiaries of that King, and is this Evening return'd to his Poſt. About Noon an Expreſs from the French Court arriv'd here, with Letters for the Plenipotentiaries of France, confirming the former Accounts they had of the Dauphin's Death, and that, as they ſay, the King was perfectly recover'd of his Indiſpoſition. Count Tarouca, the King of Portugal's Plenipotentiary, return'd hither laſt Night from the Hague. It is agreed, by the common Conſent of all the Miniſters, that the General Conference ſhall not be held to Morrow, there being nothing material to tranſact before the Fifth of the next Month, when the Miniſters of the Allies are to give in their Demands to thoſe of France.

Hague, February 26. N. S. On the Twenty-ſecond in the Evening, the Plenipotentiaries of France receiv'd an Expreſs, with the News of the Death of the Dauphin, and that his two Sons were fallen ill. The King was ſo ſenſibly touch'd with this Loſs, that he fell Sick, and had a Looſneſs and ſpitting of Blood. This has given great Apprehenſions to that Court, leſt there ſhould be ſome Contagion in that Diſtemper, which is now reigning among ſeveral Perſons of Diſtinction. This News is confirm'd by the Advices that came hither this Day from Paris. We hear, that Monſieur the Abbot of Polignac went Poſt Yeſterday in the Evening for Verſailles. By Advices from the Low Countries we are inform'd, that ſome Troops ſallying out of Bouchain, upon the Eighteenth of this Month, met a Convoy of the Enemy of a hundred Horſe, loaden with Proviſions, which they were carrying from the Caſtle of Cambreſis to Cambray; that they made themſelves Maſters of fifty of them, which they brought into that Place.

Dublin, February 7. Yeſterday being the Anniverſary of Her Majeſty's Birth-day, the ſame was obſerv'd here with great Solemnity. His Excellency the Lord Juſtice Phipps went to the Caſtle in the Morning, and was Complimented by the Nobility, Judges and Gentry: About Twelve of the Clock a Birth-day Song, in Honour of Her Majeſty, was